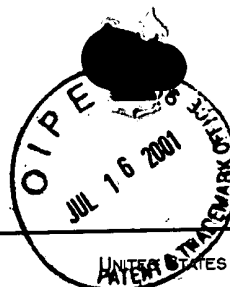




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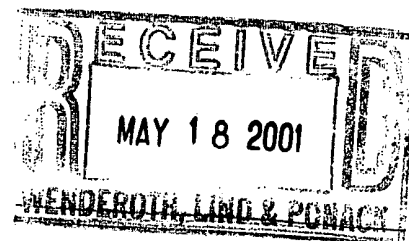
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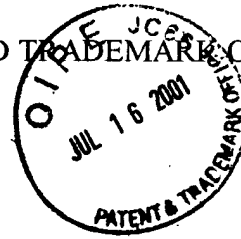
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
APPLICATION ORIGINALLY FILED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice of May 15, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

Therefore, it is submitted that the application now is complete, and early issuance of a Filing Receipt is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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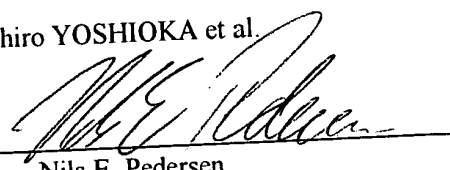
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

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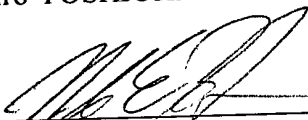
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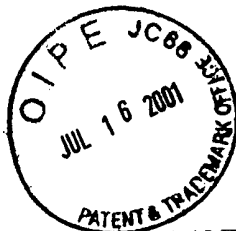
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VERIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

I, Ryoji Kosugi, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant in both the Japanese and English languages;

that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages;

that the attached document represents a true and accurate English translation of the application entitled PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD, Serial No. 09/809,295.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 10th day of July, 2001.

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